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Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: G-P Gypsum Corporation
Hele Eagle Canyon Quarry
M/015/050

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This is in response to your August 19, 2003 letter regarding the five-year review of the reclamation surety estimate for the above referenced mining operation. Since the Sigurd wallboard plant has been shutdown since August, 2002 and there is no plan to reopen it in the near term, G-P Gypsum requests that certain areas which have never been disturbed be removed from the existing plan so that the existing surety is adequate to cover the remaining area. At present the plan covers the following areas (see attached map):

Area A, B, C-1, C-2 and C-3	16.95 acres
Area D	0.69 acres
Area E	7.36 acres
Road	0.75 acres
Access roads	7.17 acres

Total 32.92 acres

Areas D and E and the 0.75 acres included in Road above have not been disturbed. Together they total 8.80 acres. G-P would like these areas removed from the plan. The exiting surety of \$76,703 (Bond No.) will be maintained to cover reclamation of the 24.12 acres remaining in the plan. This amounts to approximately \$3,180 per acre and should be considered adequate to cover the cost of reclamation.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, I can be reached at  $702-643-8100 \times 305$ .

Sincerely,

Russell Harms

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